

**PATENT APPLICATION**

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In re the Application of

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For: HYDROCARBON GAS MIXTURE FOR THE UNDER-PRESSURE CARBURIZING OF STEEL

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
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Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired April 17, 2008, an extension of time for a period of one month is hereby requested.

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